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SEAGOVILLE MAN CONVICTED ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES

(Sherman, TX) A 67-year-old Seagoville man has been convicted of drug trafficking in the Eastern District of Texas. A federal jury convicted **WILLIAM BAUGUS** today of possession with intent to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana. The verdict was returned this afternoon after a three day trial before United States District Judge Michael Schneider.

Baugus faces up to 40 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$2 million. A sentencing date has not been set.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Tracey M. Batson and Joe Monsivais.

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